

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/574,530 Confirmation No.: 9902  
U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/JP04/14598  
Applicants : Keiichi FUKUDA, *et al.*  
Filed : July 21, 2006  
Title : METHOD OF INDUCING THE DIFFERENTIATION OF STEM  
CELLS INTO MYOCARDIAL CELLS  
TC/Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner: : Valarie E. Bertoglio  
Docket No. : 58777.000019  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including June 9, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being filed within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5.